



# IRMA TIMES

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Miss Margaret Whiddon of Batt is in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Green.

Richard Marbury has moved to town from the Matthews' farm, the house of his sister Mrs. Ward Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marbury expect to reside in the sister's house in the near future.

Mr. Angus McGregor is still in Edmonton, under the care of Kelly. The last report informs us that he is better.

The home-talent play given by the Jarrows young people in the Community hall Friday evening last, was very successful. The hall was well filled with a very appreciative audience. The young people played their parts well, especially when we consider that most of them had never been on the stage previously.

We are informed that the young people will stage another play in February. Owing to the fact that they did so well in their first play they are sure of a good audience at their next undertaking.

I deeply appreciate the opportunity given me by the Irma Times of wishing the people of Kinella, Jarrows and community a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the town of Bethlehem a Child was born in a stable. His mother was a lovely Hebrew maid by the name of Mary. At the birth of this Child there was no loud acclamation, no steeple rang out the good news in her chimneys. Among the hills of Bethlehem shepherds watched their sheep and the stillness of the night was broken by a chorus of angels who came to earth to announce to the shepherds the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Parents and children look forward to Christmas with pleasant anticipation. For weeks before December 25 busy hands are at work, eager expectancy written upon the faces of the young. To the boys and girls Santa Claus monopolizes the distribution of presents and who, reading the minds of his little friends, rewards the good children with the very toys that they themselves have selected, while the

## SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Brenda Ketchen, a bride-elect, was the guest of honor at a real surprise kitchen shower last Saturday evening, when some thirty-five ladies walked in on her at the home of Mrs. R. C. McFarland, all singing "Hall, Hall, the Gang's all Here". Before the evening was over the number was swelled to forty-one.

The dining room table was piled high with gifts of every description and use. Then Mrs. Arnold asked Miss Ketchen to accept and open all the parcels presented, which she did in fine style, assisted by Miss Hadie Hubman. After this delightful part of the program was over all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and Miss Ketchen sincerely thanked all her kind friends. Mrs. C. Winkle, A.T.C.M., favored the gathering with a few musical numbers on the piano. Following this Mrs. R. L. Simmerman sang a pleasing solo, accompanied by Mrs. Winkle.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the serving of a dainty lunch, and all left wishing Miss Ketchen a long, happy and prosperous married life.

older ones learn by experience that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We cannot enjoy nor spend Christmas to the greatest advantage unless we shall endeavor to make Christmas brighter for others. There is another thing we must do to make Christmas better; it is to forgive. Christmas is the time for broken links to be mended; for strife to be forgotten; it is the time for kind words and loving deeds.

May the spirit of Christ whose birthday we celebrate possess us, the spirit of giving, the spirit of forgiveness, and the spirit of love.

—R. W. Griffith.

**WILL TRADE**—10 ft. power cultivator and John Deere manure spreader for horses. — W. Groner, Jarrows, Alta. C-20p

**FOR TRADE**—Shorthorn bull, Wallaceon 209421, red, born May 22, 1931. Also pure Wyanotte cockerels. — Jas. A. Bell, Box 172, Irma, Alberta. 13-20

## HOCKEY!

Another scheduled game of the Gas Line league was played in Irma on Monday evening, December 16, when the boys from Viking hopped on the ice to try conclusions with the local squad.

The ice was in fine shape but the rooters were not as plentiful as they have been.

The game opened up very nicely, each player doing his stuff until Crocker of Irma and Ash of Viking, stopped playing to settle a dispute. However, referee Penfield soon settled things by penalizing them both.

F. Maguire of Irma made the only goal during the first period after a nice bit of work.

The second period was somewhat faster and also rougher, some of the players at times indulging in stunts that could hardly be classed as hockey. The result was that Sweline and Morrison of Irma and Rasmussen, Ash and McLaren of Viking were given a short rest outside the boards. A considerable amount of the playing in this period was done in the vicinity of the Viking goal. R. Maguire scored the second goal for Irma early in the period followed by McLaren assisted by Hardy scoring the first counter for Viking.

The third period was fast and clean. R. Maguire again shot the puck into the net on a pass from Knudsen and soon after made the fourth goal unassisted when he found the Viking defence men away from home.

With the help of Kelly, Runyon scored the second goal for Viking, the count standing 4-2 at the finish in favor of Irma.

This makes three games and three wins for Irma since the schedule started.

The line-up was as follows:  
Irma—Forwards: Morrison, Sweline, Lawson, R. Maguire, F. Maguire and Martin; defence: Crocker, Fischer, Smallwood, Sharkey and Knudsen; goal: Yoeman.

Viking—Forwards: G. Ash, V. Slavik, McEachern, B. Ash, B. Kelly and Hardy; Subs: B. Slavik, T. Murdoch; Goal: Rasmussen.

Mr. R. L. Penfield very cleverly refereed the game.

After the hockey game last Monday evening a meeting of the Irma hockey club was held to appoint some new officers. Mr. Penfield felt that with his other duties he could not properly manage the team, so Mr. Jas. Hedley was appointed manager with Mr. Penfield as assistant. Mr. R. L. Martin was appointed captain.

## SILVER LANE NEWS

Mrs. P. J. Harvey is doing nicely after her operation in St. Anne's hospital on Monday.

The inspector was a visitor at both Fullview and Silver Lane schools this week.

Mr. Gordon Harvey has been in town under the doctor's care since his heart attack on Tuesday.

A number of ratepayers from the district attended the Council meeting in Irma on Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Hackett was taken to the St. Anne's hospital Thursday night.

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Black Giant cockerels, A1 stock. — Mrs. R. Herbert. 20p

## LADIES' AID MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irma ladies' aid was held in the United church last Thursday. The second vice-president, Mrs. W. Frickelton, in the chair.

Opening hymn, 55, "Joy to the world". Rev. Mr. Kemp led devotionals, reading the Christmas story from St. Luke, 2nd chapter, beginning at the 7th verse.

Roll call found 15 members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Beeds were approved as read. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Reads read the report. Balance on hand \$40.17. \$4.85 more bazaar money was turned in making a grand total of \$71.48 for bazaar. Moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Peterson that treasurer's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Arnold that all outstanding accounts be paid. Cd.

Seeing we were well up in funds it was moved by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kemp that we give another \$10 to the M. and M. fund. Cd.

Rev. Mr. Kemp then took charge of the meeting for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Tripp.  
President—Mrs. W. Frickelton.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Stan. Reads.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. Arnold.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. Knudson.  
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene Carter.

Mrs. Reads read financial report for the year 1935. Report accepted. Moved by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Maguire that we have yearly program printed. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Smallwood that space be set aside on each month's program for inspirational paper. Cd.

Volunteers for program committee: Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Arnold and president.

Meeting closed with hymn 52, "Silent Night, Holy Night". Rev. Mr. Kemp pronounced the benediction.

## Anglican Church Notes

Anglican service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, December 22nd at 2:30 p.m. This is the Christmas service and there will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

The Irma Anglican church are holding a social evening in Kiefer's hall on Monday evening, December 30th. No charge. All are welcome. Ladies please bring refreshments.

## NOTICE

Owing to matters of which we have no control, the minutes of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 council meeting held December 12th, will not appear in this issue of the Irma Times.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M. D. Battle River, No. 423.

## W. N. FRICKELTON

I wish to thank all of my customers for their kind patronage during the past year, also to extend the Season's Greetings and the Best of Everything in the New Year

## Gas Line League Hockey Schedule

	Wainwright	Viking	Holden	Tofield	Irma
Wainwright	Dec. 20 Jan. 27	Dec. 19 Jan. 16	Dec. 22 Jan. 20	Dec. 5 Jan. 10	
Viking	Jan. 2 Jan. 29		Dec. 26 Jan. 23	Dec. 9 Jan. 8	Dec. 16 Jan. 13
Holden	Dec. 10 Jan. 6	Dec. 23 Jan. 20		Dec. 17 Jan. 14	Dec. 4 Feb. 1
Tofield	Dec. 13 Jan. 12	Dec. 11 Jan. 6	Jan. 2 Jan. 30		Dec. 28 Jan. 22
Irma	Dec. 26 Jan. 24	Dec. 20 Jan. 15	Dec. 12 Jan. 9	Dec. 30 Jan. 27	

## HOME CLUBS

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## United Church Notes

In the Irma church next Sunday evening, December 22nd, at 7:30, the Christmas service will be held, and a very hearty invitation is extended to all and sundry to come and join in the fellowship of praise and thanksgiving to God. And surely there is no more significant occasion in the Christian church than that which celebrates the human birth of Jesus, and it is altogether fitting that the usual festivities of the Christmas season, should commence in the atmosphere of reverent worship and joyful praise in God's House. To forget or neglect Jesus on His birthday is to shut the chief guest out of the party. It is "meet that we should make merry and be glad" but not apart from Him. The great thing for us to remember is that in whatever manner we celebrate Christmas—whether falsely or sincerely—it is because once upon a time a Baby was born in Bethlehem of Judea, and were it not for Him there would be no Christmas at all.

In the current number of "The New Outlook" there is a sermon by the Archbishop of York entitled "Why is the Christmas Promise still Unfulfilled?" And the answer is summed up in the following words: "Chiefly because we have tried to secure it without ourselves fulfilling the condition. 'Peace on earth' did not come first in the angels' song; what came first was 'Glory to God'. If there is a God at all He must be the chief factor in every situation. To leave Him out of account is, therefore, to handle it amiss. We cannot first have peace on earth, and afterwards (if so disposed) give glory to God. We must first acknowledge Him, not with a perfunctory acquiescence, but with deliberate and sincere submission to Him of our thoughts, desires, ambitions, hopes, purposes and policies—in short with worship; that worship must be directed to God as seen in Jesus Christ." We have again the opportunity to worship Him in this all inclusive sense. "O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

The pastor takes this opportunity of broadcasting hearty Christmas Greetings and Abounding Goodwill, especially to those on the country

Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Irma Times.

## CARD OF THANKS

John McCreadie and Mrs. E. Prior extend their most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends who so thoughtfully sent cards and tributes of condolence, sympathy and many kindnesses during their recent sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

points whom he will not be able to greet personally.

"For somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long year through, the joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you". —Whit-  
tier.

## NOTICE

There will be no issue of The Irma Times for Friday, December 27th. The next issue will be dated Friday, January 3rd, 1936.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their kind patronage, and we extend to one and all best wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## RED'S CAFE

## Shipping Hogs

Jarrows, Wed., January 8  
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma  
Hogs to be in yards at Jarrows not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

**Foxwell & Johnson**  
—PHONE 13



## HAPPINESS

Happiness is the ultimate that anyone can wish. It is that we wish when we say to you and to all in the district, A Very Merry Christmas!

**Foxwell & Johnson**

We wish to express to all our customers our appreciation of their patronage during the past year and to extend the Season's Greetings to all.

We will have on hand a supply of brick ice cream for Christmas and New Year's day.

## CLUB CAFE

## SAVE MONEY ON GRINDING!

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Until January 10th, 1936, I will grind for the following terms:— One load at the regular price and one load at half price; or two loads at regular price and two at half price, and so on. This is a good chance to get your winter's supply of chop. You need the chop and I need the business.

We have three second hand Cream Separators in stock. All will be sold with a guarantee.

V. HUTCHINSON, Renfrew Dealer, Irma.

The 5% discount allowed on current taxes M. D. Battle River will be continued until December 31st, by order in Council.

Wishing our many friends and customers

**A Merry Christmas**

and a

**Happy New Year**

**IRMA HARDWARE**

Again we reach another Christmas, again we pass another year, and at this time we begin to count our friends one and all. To each and every one we wish a Happy Christmas Season and that it may continue throughout another year.

**Irma Trading Co.**

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## FLOUR SPECIAL

First grade guaranteed Flour, from now till Christmas \$2.98

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Ask Any Doctor . . . Then Follow Simple Directions Pictured Below. Quickest, Simplest Way



1. Take two "Aspirin" Tablets. Make sure you get "Aspirin."



2. Drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

Instead of using fancy priced "cold remedies" try the new-day cold treatment pictured here. Your own doctor will approve it. It will start easing the average cold or sore throat almost as fast as you caught it. The "Aspirin" you take will start combating your cold internally at once; if throat is sore, crush and stir 3 "Aspirin" Tablets in a third

DEMAND AND GET **"ASPIRIN"**

## A Tense Situation

As the Italo-Ethiopian war progresses, and with economic sanctions imposed by the great majority of the members of the League of Nations gradually tightening, the situation in Europe becomes increasingly grave.

The danger of what, a few months ago, appeared to be little more than a colonizing venture of Mussolini in North Africa at the expense of one of the black races, developing into a world conflagration of even greater magnitude than the Great War of 1914-18 with far greater losses and more fearful consequences to civilization seems more imminent with the lapse of time.

While incidents reported from Europe indicate almost daily fluctuations of this world peril there can be no gainsaying the fact that once again all Europe is an armed camp with all nations breathlessly watching the trend of events and the more powerful ones ready to assume the offensive or defensive as circumstances may require or politico-national exigencies may warrant.

One day despatches contain news which reveal a dreadful maelstrom into which the nations are being sucked willy-nilly, with or without their desire. Two or three days later the news is more assuring. The crisis of the moment has been bridged. People breathe a little more easily and await the next hair-raising development, reasonably sure that it will soon appear.

And so it goes from day to day. A situation develops which brings tension and alarm. Ominous threats are uttered. Diplomats hastily exchange notes and conversations, threats are withdrawn or modified or "explained". The tension remains. The peril has been averted momentarily at least, but the black shadow remains and will continue to exist until it is either dispelled entirely or becomes a terrific substance.

It hardly seems conceivable that when Mussolini put his threatened invasion of Ethiopia into execution he could have been aware of what was to follow. He must surely have assumed that the League of Nations would be split asunder when its members were faced with the question of carrying out their obligations to prevent or punish violation of the territory of another member or that some of the stronger members would be willing to put a telescope to a blind eye rather than fulfil their duties and run the risk of precipitating a situation which might lead to a general conflagration.

If that was the viewpoint of the dictator of Italy he guessed wrong. If he thought he could bluff the dominating powers of the League, again he guessed wrong. It would have been the easy way out for the League to have begged the question and to have found excuses to permit Mussolini to have his way in North Africa, knowing that the imposition of sanctions might lead to a very dangerous situation. They did not, however, but took their solemn pledges seriously and decided to implement them. Action followed decision.

The peril lies not so much in the mere fact that the League has imposed economic sanctions and is making them effective but in the possibility of some of the members weakening in the face of threats, or of abandoning the position they have taken because of danger from other quarters or because it may become advantageous to do so.

And Mussolini himself is in a dire predicament. He has now gone too far in his adventure to recede without imperilling his position among his own countrymen. In fact, receding would spell disaster for him at home. On the other hand he cannot expect to carry his campaign to a successful conclusion with a great majority of the nations cutting off his supplies, but defeat in Ethiopia would terminate his career as Italian dictator. On the horns of this dilemma, it can be assumed that Mussolini will leave no stone unturned to disrupt the accord which exists among the nations who have combined in imposing punitive measures against him.

Mussolini unquestionably knows that there is unrest against British rule in India and Egypt and that the Moroccans and Tunisians would welcome an opportunity to throw off the French yoke. If by stirring up trouble in these countries he could divert some of the energies of these two great powers into other channels it would be of distinct advantage to the Italians.

For it is quite conceivable that the outbreak of strife in these countries would be the precursor of troubles and warfare in other countries and might develop into the long-prophesied conflict between the Christian countries of the world and the nations which bow their heads to Mohammed.

While it is difficult to forecast what combinations might result from a split in the ranks of the nations now engaged in preventing the culmination of Italy's act of aggression, because of the many diverse interests involved and the ramifications interposed among them, the situation is fraught with perils which may well cause apprehension even among many people who at the moment appear remote from danger.

### A Genuine Stradivarius

Valuable Instruments Are Treasured By An Ontario Woman

Two violins, both over 200 years old, and one believed to be a genuine Stradivarius, are the treasures of Mrs. Ernest Bloom, Orangeville, Ont. One instrument was sent from England and bears the inscription, "Antonius Stradivarius Cremona Faciebat Anno 1726," and the other, purchased by Mrs. Bloom's husband, is inscribed, "Annon 1757, Carlo Bergogni Fecit in Cremona."

### Saskatchewan Honey

Saskatchewan beekeepers demonstrated that western honey is in a class by itself for its fine quality and delicious flavour, for they won four of five prizes for light extracted honey in one position at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

### VICKS COUGH DROP

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### A Real Pioneer

Educated Mohawk Indian Was Early Surveyor In West

Thomas Daniel Green, 77, full-blooded Mohawk Indian, surveyor, traveller, bachelor of science and friend of Sir John A. Macdonald, died recently at Rocky Mountain House, Alta. He was born in Brandt county, Ontario, and graduated from McGill University with the degree of B.Sc. during the Macdonald regime and while the Marquis of Lansdowne was governor-general. He was employed in the department of interior. He was one of the earliest surveyors in the west. He had a splendid command of the English language.

### Saved By Hand-Shake

An Alsatian pup saved its life by offering to "shake hands" with its would-be executioner. Sentenced to death because it was thought to be vicious, the dog captivated C. J. Wollett, stock inspector at Sydney, Australia, and he arranged to return it to the owner.

Pure honey is used as a centre in some golf balls. 2128

### May Grant Privilege

Australian Women Likely To Act As Jurors In Court

Before the year closes women might be acting as jurors in Australia and also sitting on the bench. The minister of justice of New South Wales, L. O. Martin, has promised to introduce a bill to give women that privilege.

They would not be presiding magistrates, but act as assessors do in industrial courts. They would be permitted to express to the presiding magistrate, with becoming brevity, it is hoped, their opinions on the cases.

The desire to do this has long held a place in the thoughts of women who are active in public affairs, and they are bent upon translating ambition into fact. The children's court is their first objective. They claim that they are better qualified to deal with young children than the ordinary magistrate. The children's court, however, deals with cases of youths aged 18 years, as well as with younger ones, and even women advocates admit that a man is better able to deal with some older juvenile offenders than a woman.

They argue, however, that a woman's presence, coupled with a word in season to the man presiding, might be beneficial. Past and present magistrates do not all agree with that opinion. There are women justices of the peace of course, in Sydney. Certain ardent feminists ask why they should not sit on the bench, but not even male justices of the peace sit on the bench in Sydney. It is said in quarters most familiar with the working of the courts that they never will.

### Alberta Rhodes Scholar

Mark McClung, Son Of Canadian Author, Receives Award

University of Alberta Rhodes scholar for 1935-36 is Mark McClung, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung, of Victoria, formerly of Calgary and Winnipeg. The new Rhodes scholar's mother is Nellie McClung, the noted Canadian authoress. Award of the scholarship was made known recently.

A student in honors philosophy, Mr. McClung's campus career was marked by brilliant scholastic success. He has been at the University of Alberta for five years and during that time has taken active part in student affairs.

The new Rhodes scholar expects to leave for Oxford in the fall and intend to spend three years overseas. A brother, Jack, solicitor in the provincial attorney-general's department, brought a similar honor to the family on conclusion of his career at the University of Alberta by winning the O.D.E. scholarship which enabled him to spend a year in the Old Country.

### Savings Deposits

Have Increased Almost A Million Dollars During Past Year

Savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks on Oct. 31 amounted to \$1,465,401,708—almost \$100,000 more than on the corresponding date in 1934, according to the monthly statement of the banks to the department of finance. There was \$21,000,000 increase in deposits since last September 30.

Current account deposits also showed a marked increase, being up \$35,000,000 in the month and more than \$80,000,000 as compared with Oct. 31, 1934.

Deposits outside Canada were up about \$6,000,000 in the month and more than \$9,000,000 in the year, accounted for in a large measure by the increasing deposits of currency other than Canadian in Canadian banks, which are shown in this column.

Current loans in Canada were down some \$15,000,000 in the month and \$40,000,000 less than a year ago, while call loans were also down.

### License Fees From Radios

Amount Received From Owners About Same As Last Year

Collection of license fees on radio receiving sets during the current fiscal year has been running about a par with last year when the total revenue from this source was slightly less than \$1,500,000. Beginning with the fiscal year 1932-33 the fee has been \$2 for each receiving set.

In spite of the depression and the fact that radio owners on relief have not been pressed for their license fees, collections have been between 90 and 95 per cent; complete, officials at Ottawa said.

Cost of collection has been about an average of 15 cents for each \$2 license with a general overhead of 5 per cent.

### Inaugurates New Service

Japanese Department Store Has Opened Free Marriage Bureau

Not content with merely imitating the merchandising practices of the West, a large department store in Osaka, Japan, has instituted a new native service for customers. A free marriage bureau has been opened in the store. There men and women who desire to marry may register, and furnish pertinent information about themselves.

Marriage in Japan usually is arranged by families rather than by the individuals concerned, through go-betweens who receive a commission for their services. The new bureau will take over the work customarily done by the go-between.

There is a business reason for the establishment of this free service. The couples who meet through the bureau will purchase their wedding outfit at the store.—New York Times.

### Radio Inquiry

Parliamentary Committee May Hold Investigation

A parliamentary committee may be established when the house meets in January to investigate radio broadcasting in Canada, particularly the administration of the radio commission, it was learned recently.

It was understood every phase of broadcasting would be probed including the possibility of regulating broadcasting by a general manager instead of a commission of three.

During the campaign Mr. MacKenzie King took exception to certain broadcasts under the name of "Mr. Sage" and promised reform of broadcasting regulations to stop abuse of public men. It is probable the "Mr. Sage" broadcast will be investigated.

### Islanders Are Delighted

China Clipper Ends Isolation Of Residents Of Guam

Residents of Guam long hailed arrival of the mail-laden China Clipper as ending the isolation of this tropical Pacific tale. The craft had left Alameda, Calif., four days previously.

The graceful sky liner, nearing the end of its first flight over a trans-Pacific air mail route, arrived at Guam from Waka Island at 3:07. The 1,300-mile distance was covered in 10 hours, three minutes.

Two hundred pounds of mail was unloaded and speeded to the post-office for delivery, while Capt. Edwin House, skipper of the flying boat, and his eight-man crew were welcomed by officials.

### Recipe For Youth

Live In Present Is Advice Of Famous Humorist

George Ade, the humorist, tells how to be young at 70. "Live only in the present," he said. "That's the secret. I caught myself reading the obituary notices recently before I turned to the sport page, and that is a sure sign of ossification." Ade mourned. "But I won't let myself become a mossback and a has-been so I keep the old bean in touch with the latest news, the latest plays, the latest movies, and the latest books."

Edwin Thomas Howes, eccentric Londoner, lived a miser's life and starved himself, but lit his pipe every morning with a one-pound note. He continued the practice until his recent death.

She—I read a book last night that carried me right back to my childhood. Second Cat—"Yes, these modern books go pretty far."

Sirius, the dog star has a star companion made of substance so dense that one teaspoon of it would weigh about 340 pounds.

"Holly Days" are here again—choose the "Better Times Gift"

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Butter is one of the foods which has been widely used for many centuries, but whose true nutritional merit has only recently been brought to light, according to Laura C. Pepper, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Recognizing the importance of adequate amounts of fats in diet and the valuable contributions made to health by butter, modern scientists uphold the generous use of this superior fat.

Palatability and high food value are the two qualities which earn for butter the distinction of being "the fat for which there is no substitute." Fats recommended for their tasteless properties hold little or no interest for the woman who prides herself on her cooking. She knows it is butter that makes cream sauces look and taste so rich; it is the butter used in cakes and cookies that evokes praise from friends; and, similarly, it is butter that insures excellent flavour and colour in many dishes prepared for the family table.

As for food value, butter is a concentrated energy producer, yielding 2 1/2 times as much heat in the body as the sugar and starch foods. This is a strong argument in favour of using plenty of butter, particularly during cold weather when the body requires extra heat. Butter is easily digested and readily and completely assimilated by the body; it contains small quantities of lime and phosphorus, and in addition has a high vitamin content which distinguishes it from other fats. It is an exceptionally good source of Vitamin A, which builds up resistance to disease and promotes normal health and growth.

Butter is also one of the few foods which provide Vitamin D—the sunshine vitamin—so necessary for the development of bones and teeth.

The National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, Eng., has a tank, 670 feet long and 30 feet wide, in which scale models of boats and ships of all sizes are tested for speed and seaworthiness.

A civic law in Tanganyika, Dutch East Indies, forbids men to work in the village under penalty of being publicly thrashed by women.

Gray hair begins to show on white persons at the average age of 35. In Negroes this occurs seven years later.

Japan reports that 1,803,000 Japanese are now living in other countries.

Lone Island Of Grand Cayman Connected With Jamaica

An island paradise where time for centuries has stood still, heard a belated warning of the march of progress, when wireless communication was established between Jamaica and Grand Cayman, one of her dependencies.

Lying about 300 miles northwest of Jamaica, Grand Cayman is the "whitest" island in the West Indies, more than 4,000 out of a total population of 5,000 being from English stock.

Many of the original settlers came to Jamaica about the time Charles II. was put on the throne, and when his governor began to make trouble for them here, they moved to Grand Cayman. Others are descendants of English pirates and shipwrecked seamen who were the ferocious of the Caribbean more than 200 years ago. Piracy that brought uncertain rewards was abandoned for the easier trade of wrecking—luring ships ashore by false beacon fires.

A religious people, they habitually prayed ships would be caught on the coral reef bounding the island, and a story is told how a congregation who ran out into a storm to look a wreck were hailed by the parson: "Brethren, wait for the benediction, and let's all start fair."

But to-day the Grand Caymans are described as the happiest and most lawabiding people in the world. So peaceful have they become, it is said the only sin they commit is in dropping their hats.

Until Governor Sir Edward Denham of Jamaica formally opened the wireless service, the only communication with Grand Cayman was by boat.

### A Reasonable Request

And while the Government is paying the farmers for all the pigs they don't raise and all the corn and wheat and cotton they don't plant why don't they pay the radio song-crooners for every radio song they don't croon? And why not pay the gals who lecture and do parts in radio drama for keeping off the air, asks the Chicago Tribune.

### New Kind Of Marathon

Wear a beard or pay a dollar is the law in Anaconda, Montana, this winter. The annual whisker marathon, first event in Anaconda's "winter sport carnival," has started. Every man in the town must let his beard grow or pay the city a dollar for an exemption permit.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER I—Continued

Thus, Link Fleming knew that to win Roper, his dream was to spell success.

Only Link could swing ranchers into line for irrigation. He was now carrying out his promise of yesterday so that Link could present Soak Torney, the drink-broken civil engineer he had discovered in an Atlas saloon. A mere shell of the man he had once been, he still was as enthusiastic about irrigating barren land as Fleming himself.

"Buz is a regular fightin' cock," Kilgo grinned at the crowd, putting his arm around young Hamilton. "I'm for him too, 'cause I reckon yuh all know his sister and me are—Well!" he said embarrassedly. "Helen will be back in town purty soon, and maybe then she'll let me tell yuh about our plans."

"That's that's the track now. I don't go in for fads as you men know, and maybe irrigation is one Link, tell us about it; reckon that's what yuh got us here for, ain't it?"

This was his chance, his long-sought opportunity to win the ranchers to his views! He had prepared for this moment for a year. Editham swept over him as it always did when he pondered the new means of improving the range. His pulse sped faster, and standing at full height before them, he chose his words with care.

"If yuh men could raise alfalfa to feed your stock winters, and use your home grass in the summer, yuh wouldn't need to worry whether the government passed rules about the foothills or not."

"We ain't farmers. We're cattlemen!" Buz snapped.

"Well, something's got to be done, because we're going to be barred from the foothills, and our range is too thin to support steers all year round. Water the waste land that's all around us and you can grow alfalfa enough to feed your beef and

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"I've got seventeen hundred acres that hasn't been good for anything. It ain't worth as much as ordinary range, and grass brings only fifty cents an acre. But if I water that wasteland—" He paused impressively. "It will be worth at least a hundred dollars an acre!"

There was a swift exchange of surprised, doubtful, and questioning looks. Kilgo lifted a bushy eyebrow at his friend and henchman, Jackpot Mell. The proprietor of the Half Moon Saloon kept his face a mask but nodded slightly. His lean, wiry fingers twined with the watch chain of shiny nuggets draped across his flowered vest. Fleming, from his raised position, followed the significant looks and felt a flash of uncertainty.

But perhaps it was only his habitual suspicion of the Box 50 owner and his suave cronies, a cold blooded killer.

"From fifty cents to a hundred bucks an acre is purty long talk," Seth Howland muttered skeptically. "Yeah, and dammin' up water costs money. How do yuh figure to finance it, Link?" Honest John Mulrooney inquired.

"By forming the Boone County Improvement Association. We'll all buy stock according to the size of our spreads. That will provide capital for the irrigation ditches and dams."

"Well, o' course," Kilgo pointed out, "they'll no use to form an association until we've shore the thing'll pay. Way it looks to me, we oughta have the judgment of somebody that knows. Boys, how about lettin' in Soak Torney? Soak's done engineerin' all over the world. He can tell us about Link's scheme, whether it'll work or not."

This, of course, was an adroit leading up to the winning of the whole throng of cattlemen. "I figure to go on what Torney says," Roper went on generously. "How about the rest of you guys?"

Why, the thing was now almost a certainty! Roper endorsed Torney, the others were certain to follow like sheep. With exuberance he tried hard to mask, Fleming watched the men react.

"Reckon Soak knows plenty about engineerin'," at that, Mulrooney conceded.

"Buz, will yuh go along on whatever we decide? How about you, Benson? All right, Link, let's hear the rest."

The Star Loop owner realized that perhaps he had misjudged Kilgo. He was being helpful now, and seemed really anxious to know more about irrigation, which he had so derisively opposed during the last year. Yes, Link felt he had done the man an injustice. Roper wasn't as bad as he was painted!

The important thing was to seize this advantage. Turning, he beckoned to Torney. "Come on up here and tell us about it, Soak," he invited as casually as he could manage. "You're the man knows about waterin' land. We want your opinion."

All eyes watched the ragged, unkempt figure of the saloon hangar-riser from his chair and begin to shuffle forward in his furtive, hang-dog way. Vague apprehension made Link frown as he saw that Soak was the worse for a recent drinking bout, though he had promised earnestly to remain sober for this meeting. His eyes were lustreless and his whole men that of a spineless harpy.

However—Fleming shrugged—it was merely Torney's endorsement as a civil engineer that was needed to clinch the support of Boone County ranchers. He appeared sufficiently in control of his senses to give that. Pahaw, what damage could he do, even in his present condition?

"What's your idea on this?" Link asked. "Could we build an irrigation plant here?"

The man wet his lips while he blinked self-consciously. "Reckon you can build it anywhere you want."

Roper grinned at him secretively, and nodded. "How much would a proposition like that cost us?" Link went on, drawing him out.

The engineer rubbed his reddish nose as he studied the floor in front of him. "About thirty-five or forty thousand dollars for a starter. You could build part and operate it while yuh raise more money to go on with the scheme."

"Raise more money—that? What do yuh mean? What's the total?" Howland demanded.

"Around sixty thousand." "Several men gasped. "If you want your land to increase in value it'll take some investment, of course. But if we all chip in it won't be so bad. The thing is sure to be worth while," argued Fleming.

There was a slight pause. "That's the point," Roper drawled slowly. "Will it be worth while? If it will, I've about made up my mind to go in it. How about you boys?"

He gazed from face to face. Several men frowned hesitantly, then nodded. If there were any who distrusted Kilgo's leadership, they feared to oppose it. A few looked glum and several appeared reluctant. But the Box 50 owner's declaration applied to all of them. As usual, they would do what he did, follow him like sheep.

"That's settled then. Me—I'm willin', like you boys, to gamble on Torney's say-so. Should we go ahead with irrigation or stay out? That's the thing in a nutshell. Ain't it, Link?"

"Exactly. Now, Soak," he went on, striving to keep triumph out of his voice, "how about it?"

Torney swallowed hard. He cast a furtive, pleading look at Fleming. His bleary gaze swerved, to hold as if riveted on Kilgo and the cold-eyed Jackpot Mell as he answered in his husky, half-audible whisper:

"You could build dams and raise alfalfa—sure. But it'd be a 'crazy fool thing to do. Irrigation sounds all right, but it's nothing but a new-fangled way to waste money."

"Roper's said all along this ain't any good," he went on hurriedly. "My advice to you men is to stick to Roper—then yuh're safe. Why, I wouldn't give two cents for all the irrigation dams an' ditches in the United States."

### CHAPTER II.

Silence fell like a blanket over the meeting of cattlemen. Fleming's jaw sagged, and his stunned amazement was mirrored on every face in the throng. For everyone, of course, had fully expected Torney to give explicit approval. Why, the ranchers who stood blinking before him had been almost won over! Had it not been for this sudden reversal, coming with the unexpectedness of a shot in the dark, the irrigation scheme would proceed to organization with all Boone County backing it.

All eyes fixed on Link. Because he was the originator and ardent advocate of the plan, his reaction was of prime interest. While he stood with an incredulous, dismayed expression on his tanned face, Roper Kilgo glanced again at Jackpot Mell. Their look lasted but an instant; then they turned their faces front. No hint of feeling was in their exchange, but deep in Fleming's heart distrust sparkled alive. As positively as he had heard exultant words between them, he knew why Soak Torney had suddenly changed his attitude toward irrigation.

He must have been reached—threatened or persuaded from his true conviction. Only yesterday the man had been as enthusiastic as Link!

At once his mind began to build on this thought. Roper had always opposed the thing, until yesterday. His seeming friendliness then was the mask of his ruse. That was clear enough now. Perhaps he feared that his leadership, his grip on local cattlemen, was at stake. If Link put this thing into operation he, not Kilgo, would become the chief to whom weaker men looked for guidance. Roper's power would be gone.

Yes, that must be it. Kilgo used this means to kill forever talk of irrigation, in which he did not believe himself. He wanted the subject scotched—and he had chosen a means to accomplish this with wily astuteness that did him credit, schemer that he was.

There was a stir in the crowd. "Huh!" Seth Howland grunted, "reckon that's settled. This waterin' business ain't any better than I thought."

"Hold on, boys!" Link looked about for Torney, but realized that Soak had shambled quickly out during the tumult, astonished silence. He cleared his throat scarcely knowing what he could say to hold them, to

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get new consideration of this matter on which he was so earnestly convinced.

Then sudden anger wended over him, and with both fists clenched until the knuckles showed white, he spoke in a low, intense tone. "Somebody's tampered with Torney. That wasn't his real opinion! Why, he's told me a hundred times irrigation would do wonders for us all. We've worked on this thing, drawn up blueprints, even. Somebody influenced Soak, made him say what he did!" he cried insistently. "I tell you men yuh're going to regret it if you don't irrigate!"

(To Be Continued)

### An Expensive Privilege

Player Who Makes Hole-In-One Deserves A Reward

The doubtful privilege of buying drinks for everybody, which used to be the time-honored custom for all golfers playing a hole in one stroke, is being abandoned in London, England. In future they will be rewarded for accomplishing the feat.

The ambition of all golfers, a hole in one, invariably cost at least \$25 in drinks and entertainment to fellow-players, and the pleasure of doing it thereby was minimized.

It wasn't so bad in pre-war days when whiskey cost less than a dollar a bottle, but now when it sells around \$2.50, a hole in one is pretty expensive.

So the Wilderness club, Kent, has decided that the player doing a hole in one shall be entertained to a meal with full liquid trimmings "on the house." In addition, his green fees—if he is a visitor—and his caddy fees will be refunded.

"We feel that the player who does a hole in one deserves his reward," said Major W. H. Hodgson, secretary of the club. "The last time that happened on this course it cost the players \$55. It was the 18th hole, which measures 265 yards, and naturally a good deal of interest was caused."

Secretaries of other clubs have voiced their general approval of the scheme which is likely to become general.

### The Staff Of Life

The perfect diet for an adult includes six slices of bread a day. Toledo bakers were told by Russell W. Varney, official of a New York food company. Varney said three years' research indicated that the staff of life is nearly 100 per cent. digestible.

"How you gettin' on wid yuhoun 'rithmetic, Lou?"

"Well, I done learned to add up de oughts, but de figgers bodder me."

## Motor Firm Buys Horses

Foundry Employees Work On Farms During Slack Periods

A new idea in industry was brought to light recently with the announcement a factory making automobile parts was buying horses. The Holmes Foundry Co., Ltd., a manufacturer of automobile cylinders at Sarnia, Ont., purchased three head of Percheron horses for a total of \$5,000.

L. G. Bunt, president, explained the horses were used on vegetable farms owned by the firm. His industry was seasonal, he said, and during the off-season his men went out on the farm and grew all types of vegetables. As a result their off time was put into profitable use.

The men were not paid for their farm work, but the total produce was divided—among the number of workmen, the company footing the bill for land, seed, implements, and horses.

The reason for this, he said, lay in the fact his industry demanded skilled workmen. If all employees were laid off when the slack season came it would cost a tremendous amount of money to either find them again or train new employees when the busy season again came around.

In this manner, he said, all employees are kept busy and all are available immediately they are needed. This avoids closing down the plant when the public demand for automobile cylinders slackens.

### Views Prize Cattle

Lord Tweedsmuir Was Interested In Royal Winter Fair Exhibits

A governor-general in blue serge suit and black fedora looked over with critical eye the livestock product of a prince's ranch, brought east from the Alberta foothills to adorn the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Lord Tweedsmuir dropped into the fair with his son, Hon. Alastair Buchan, and had a look at Bapton Orator—otherwise the pride of Peikiso Creek—from the Prince of Wales E. P. Ranch. The E. P. bull, winner in the two-year-old Shorthorn competition, was brought from his stall for a governor-general to look at, but was good-natured about it.

Lord Tweedsmuir also examined the University of Alberta cattle, and was much interested in the grand champion cattle shown by Waldo Skinner, Sennerville, Que., and Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que.

The governor-general said he would "very much like to see the hogs," and followed them up with sheep and dogs. "There's a Cotswold sheep, a thing you don't often see in the Cotswolds now," he remarked at one stage.

Earlier, His Excellency visited the blind display shop and bought a tray after watching the blind handicraftsmen and women at work.

### School At Scotland Yard

Police Teach Methods To Representatives From Other Countries

Scotland Yard is teaching the world how to go about its police work. There are few countries that have not sent representatives to learn from the Metropolitan Police. Among the next batch of "pupils" will be detectives from New Zealand.

Police officers have come from Newfoundland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Canada, Australia, France, Spain, Germany, and other Continental countries to glean much from our methods.

Superintendent Bailey, chief of the Fingerprint Department, is going to lecture to "pupils" on his subject. Chief Inspector Rowe will demonstrate the Criminal Records Office. The wireless cars and broadcasting methods of the "Yard" will be explained by the Radio Chief, Chief Constable Best. Sir Bernard Spilsbury will give lectures on poisons. Dr. Roché Lynch, the Home Office analyst, will teach his own subject.

The value of scientific research—the examination of bullets, cartridges, and clothing—will be shown by Dr. Davidson, of the Crime Laboratory at Hendon. Finally, there will be special lectures on crime detection by Chief Constable Horwell and Superintendent Hambrook of the C.I.D.—Overseas Daily Mail.

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## Little Helps For This Week

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I sometimes feel the thread of life is slender. And soon with me the labor will be weary. Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender. The time is short.

You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot make up your mind that this is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men suddenly on the street, not speaking to them out of some silly spite, and yet knowing it would fill you with remorse if you heard that one of them were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve till you hear he is dying of starvation, or letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy which you mean to give him some day—if you could only know and see all of a sudden, that the time is short, how it would break the spell. How you would go and do instantly that which you might never have another chance to do.

### New Type Of Safety Match

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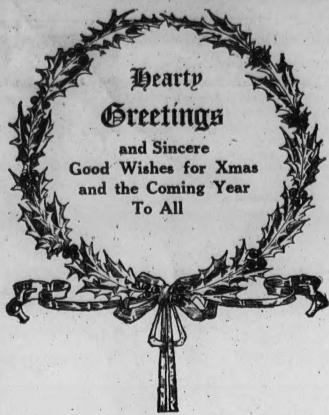
Packed in flatter boxes, more convenient for carrying in pockets or handbags, the match will be sold at the same price as those now on the market.

### Montreal's Dog Population

Montreal's dog population is growing in leaps and bounds. Figures released by F. Lamoureux, superintendent of the license and privilege department, show an increase of more than 1,600 dog licenses issued to date this year, compared with the whole of 1934. Last year's licenses totalled 7,542, while those this year are 8,613.







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## Main Street

Miss Mary Jones is home from Edmonton for the holidays.  
 Mr. McGillis is relief agent at the C.N.R. station here this week.  
 Mr. Charles Wilbraham has been appointed auditor for the Irma S.D. for this year.  
 Mr. O. Vinjcrud, the Irma watchmaker, is leaving on December 20th for Dakota to spend the winter with his brother.  
 Born at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on Saturday, December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson, a son.  
 Mrs. Frickleton Sr. of Hardisty arrived in Irma last Saturday for a visit with her two sons, W. N. of Irma, and Earl of Wainwright.  
 Mr. L. Guiltner has been officially appointed sheriff's bailiff for the Irma district following the resignation of W. Masson, M.L.A., according to the last issue of The Alberta Gazette.  
 Mrs. Ivan Currie and youngest daughter left Irma Wednesday evening for Boston, Mass., to visit her sister at their old home. This is Mrs. Currie's first visit home in 15 years.  
 Mr. R. L. Simmerman of Irma received word last Tuesday that his niece, Marion Doris Simmerman, 21 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmerman, Edmonton, passed away in an Edmonton hospital on December 16th.

Miss Brenda Kitchen has resigned her position at the McFarland home in order to prepare for her coming marriage which we understand will take place in Hardisty. Miss Eileen Meakins of Jarrow is filling Miss Kitchen's place at Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland's home.  
 The Irma public school concert will be put on in the evening of December 23rd, in Kiefer's hall. Admission is free. The teachers have worked hard training the children and no doubt a good program will be provided as well as a good treat. We understand Santa has agreed to be on hand to meet the boys and girls.

During the broadcast of the hockey game on Saturday eve, they gave a special talk on Murray Murdoch, stating that it was the 49th game, without a single miss, played by Murray as a member of the great team of New York Rangers. The announcer went on to tell of his history. He was born May 18th, 1904. The only grievance we had was that the talk omitted any mention of Viking, the home of his dad and mother.

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### When Christ Was Born

Come, let us a Christmas carol sing,  
 To Our Lord and Master, Christ the King;  
 For on this day long years ago,  
 He was born on earth below.  
 Picture Mary and Joseph there,  
 The starry sky, the midnight air;  
 And the ass and ox with them,  
 In that khan of Bethlehem.  
 And the angels' salutation,  
 Rendered with such jubilation;  
 Gloria in Excelsis Deo,  
 Sic cantant de Deo meo.  
 The shepherds they next came along,  
 For they had heard the heavenly song;  
 And hastened with no heed to danger  
 To find the Child there in a manger.  
 Yea, He was born within a stable,  
 Ponder this fact, 'tis not a fable;  
 He who triumphed o'er the dead,  
 Was born sans place to lay His head.  
 Later came the three Wise Men,  
 Bringing precious gifts with them;  
 Guided by that wondrous star,  
 To Bethlehem from their homes afar.  
 Let us once more join again,  
 With the angels' glad refrain;  
 Gloria in Excelsis Deo,  
 Sic cantant de Deo meo.

### NEW BUS ADDED TO SUNBURST LINE

(From The Viking News)  
 The travelling public have noted with a great deal of satisfaction the new bus that has been added to the Sunburst fleet and is now in use on the Wainwright to Edmonton highway.

The bus is the last word in motor bus transportation. With a capacity of 21 passengers which can be increased to 25 without much difficulty it is comfortable and well appointed. The long streamlined body built on a Ford V8 chassis, purchased through the local dealers, McAtthey & Sons, has many new innovations and comforts for passengers. It is equipped with individual seats that can be tilted back to suit the convenience of passengers by merely pressing a lever. The seats are covered with a special soft carpet material, and the bus is heated by heaters well placed at the front and rear. Baggage is carried inside on two long shelves that do not interfere with the comfortable seating arrangements. "Andy" Erickson, the popular manager of the Sunburst line, is well pleased with the new addition to the fleet of buses and hopes that all those who use the Sunburst mode of travel will feel that their patronage is being appreciated. He also extends the season's greetings to a host of friends and acquaintances along this line.

## SPORTS

Eddie Wenstob has decided to part company with his manager and return to Canada. Kaplansky gave Eddie the special training that produced one of the outstanding boxers in the game today. The financial returns from the bouts that drew the crowds by the thousands ought to have been pleasing to both manager and fighter. However, Eddie kicked over the traces, and announced he was heading back to the land of the maple. He'll tell us all about it when he gets back to Viking.

Mary Kleparchuk of Edmonton won for herself a great name as a bowler when she performed the feat of rolling a perfect score, on Friday, the 13. Her name will be entered as the first woman in Canada to accomplish this rare result. A prize of \$100 dropped into her purse as a token of her prowess. Some of the local boys are acquainted with Miss Mary, and report her a comely maiden of gracious manner. Her picture in the Journal proves she has a face that would decorate any breakfast table.

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### Viking Juniors Even Series With Irma Juniors

The Viking Juniors evened the series with the Irma Juniors by defeating them 1 to 0 at Viking last Thursday night. The game was fast all the way until the last period when the Viking Juniors counted their long goal. Play tightened up and several penalties were handed out in the final frame.

Irma line-up: B. Maguire, goal; defense, R. Guiltner, R. Jones; forwards, R. Lattner, J. Sharkey, A. Glasgow, A. Knudson, C. Jones, H. Lattner.

Viking line-up: Streit, goal; defense, Goodwin, Sullivan; forwards, Ash, Kelly, Runyon, Sheets, Purvis, Alan Jones, MacLaren.

First period, no score. Second period, no score. Penalties, Sullivan, Lattner. Third period, Runyon from Ash from Kelly, Penalties, Goodwin, Ash, Glasgow, Lattner.

### Murray Resigns Directorships in Grain Companies

Wheat Board Head is Granted Leave of Absence from Alberta Pacific Grain

Following a meeting of directors of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, held in Winnipeg last week, it was announced that J. R. Murray, general manager of the company, had been granted leave of absence from the company in order to enable him to devote his entire time to his duties as chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Mr. Murray subsequently announced that he had also severed his connection with various other grain companies having any dealing in cereals.

Marie: "Who are the three gentlemen who always seem to be found in the company of your pretty cousin?"  
 Mabel: "One of them is her fiancé, one of them was her fiancé, and the third will likely be her fiancé before the season is over!"

Prisoner: "Judge, I don't know what to do."  
 Judge: "Why, how's that?"  
 Prisoner: "I try to tell the truth but every time I try, some lawyer objects!"

Mother: "Come, Johnny, it's time for you to go to bed. You know, dear, all the dear little chickens go to bed at sundown."  
 Johnny: "Yes, I know, but their mother goes with them!"

### "Boxing Day" A Holiday

"Boxing Day" commonly known as December 26th, the day after Christmas, will be observed in Irma as a holiday. All stores will be closed on December 26th, as well as December 25th. Do your shopping accordingly.

### Looks Like a Big Night December the 31st

(From The Viking News)

Large posters are now out announcing the New Year's Novelty Ball, sponsored by the local A.Y.P.A. to be held in the Elks hall, on the evening of December 31st, the last day of 1935. This will present an opportunity for you to usher in the new year 1936 in the midst of splendor and surrounded by friends and neighbors from far and near.

Each succeeding year finds the A.Y.P.A. ball at Viking growing in importance and popularity, and is an event of the mid-winter season that has an appeal for both old and young.

This year the committee in charge has arranged to have two orchestras furnish the music. At alternate hours you will hear a different orchestra, besides listen to the tunes of Alberta's yodeling cowboy, and see some tap dancing and other novelty numbers.

The hall will be gaily decorated for this festive occasion and enchantment and merriment will speed the fleeting hours of the departing year as the gathering will join in wishing each other a happy new year.

The public is asked to note in other columns of this paper the large announcement of the prizes, novelties and special attractions, also the popular prices that should keep no one away. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c, is all that is required for admission to this gala affair.

Lunch will be served in the hall by Laurie, the well-known local caterer, at a most modest price. So come, bring your friends and be ready to enjoy a real evening among friends who expect to see you there.

With the approach of the shortest day of the year, it may be interesting to note the actual amount of sunshine each day from the 17th to the 26th. From sunrise to sunset on the 17th, 8 hours, 6 minutes; 18th, 8 h. 5 m.; 19th, 8 h. 4 m.; 20th, 8 h. 4 m.; 21st, 8 h. 4 m.; 22nd, 8 h. 4 m.; 23rd, 8 h. 3 m.; 24th, 8 h. 4 m.; 25th, 8 h. 4 m.; 26th, 8 h. 5 m. So it will be noted the 23rd is this year the turning point of winter, and then Spring is just around the corner.

### BY THE WAY

Rings of canned pineapple browned and sprinkled with chopped green peppers and pimentos make an attractive garnish for steak, chops or roasts.

When potatoes are baked in their skins the moisture in potato supplies the steam that makes the texture of the vegetable soft and mealy, at the same time preserving the flavor.

Gravy will not soak through the lower crust of a meat pie if the white of an egg is brushed over lower crust of pie.

### Crate Feeding Increases Poultry Income

By a simple method of crate fattening on a ration of finely ground home grains, boiled potatoes and sour milk, there is no reason whatever why a very large percentage of the poultry marketed should not be made to qualify for grade Special and grade A, and thus return to the farmer a better revenue, states a circular on "Poultry Revenue," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. There is an indent need for this circular as only 23.93 per cent of the chickens inspected in Canada during a recent period qualified for grade A, and the reason for this very small percentage was that the chickens were not sufficiently fattened before they were marketed.

There are various fattening mixtures that give good results, but, as the circular explains, the point is to make use of the feed produced and available on the farm. The best results will be obtained if the birds are put in disinfected crates four or five weeks before marketing. The crates should be put in reasonably warm quarters free from draughts and the birds should be fed morning and evening, and the following ration is recommended: equal parts oats, wheat and barley or buckwheat. Add boiled potatoes at the rate of one-third of the total weight of the meal mixture. Mix with sour milk so that the mixture will pour easily. Further detailed information on crate fattening may be secured by writing the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Pamphlet No. 125 on preparing poultry for market, or information may be obtained from the various provincial Departments of Agriculture. The crate feeding of the birds places the production of poultry on a substantial financial basis.

## Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

**WHEN PA IS SICK**  
 When Pa is sick, he's scared to death, An' Ma an' us just hold our breath. He crawls in bed, an' puffs an' grunts An' does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants 'Doc' Greenberg an' mighty quick,

For when Pa's ill he's awful sick. He caws an' groans, an' sort of sighs, He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes. An' Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, An' all the house is in a fuss. An' peace an' joy is mighty scarce, When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

**WHEN MA IS SICK**  
 When Ma is sick, she pegs away, She's quiet, though, not much to say, She goes right on a-doin' things. An' sometimes laughs, or even sings. She says she don't feel extra well; But then it's just a kind o' spell. She'll be all right tomorrow, sure; A good old sleep will be the cure. An' Pa he sniffs and makes no kick, For women folk is always sick. An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad. When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

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